

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Michael D. Blount	)	Attorney Docket No. Btmd.109950
	)	Examiner: Graham, Mark S.
Serial No. 10/696,187	)	Art Unit: 3711
	)	
Filed: October 29, 2003	)	
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Title: BASEBALL BAT GRIP	)	

**RESPONSE TO APRIL 20, 2006 FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR  
WAIVER OF NORMALLY REQUIRED EXTENSION FEE BECAUSE OF USPTO  
ERROR IN MAILING OFFICE ACTION TO ANOTHER LAW FIRM BY MISTAKE  
(SEE ATTACHMENT)**

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Dear Sir or Madam:

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This comes in response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2005 which was inadvertently mailed by the USPTO to another law firm (Fish and Richardson) by accident. It is believed that because of this USPTO error that no extension fee is necessary. If this is incorrect, the deposit account provided below can be charged. In terms of response, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** None.

**Amendments to the Claims:** Begin on Page 2.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** None.

**Remarks/Arguments:** Begin on Page 5.